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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of using a wireless terminal having an antenna for communication through a physical line, comprising:

proximity coupling the wireless terminal antenna with a strip line conductor that is connected to the physical line, wherein the strip line conductor has a first physical configuration and the wireless terminal antenna has a second, different physical configuration.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, including receiving a wirelessly transmitted signal at the terminal antenna and transmitting the signal along the physical line.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, including emitting a signal from the terminal antenna and transmitting the signal along the physical line.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, including transmitting a signal along the physical line and receiving the signal at the terminal antenna.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, including placing the strip line conductor adjacent a casing of the wireless terminal.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, including using an H-field coupling between the wireless terminal antenna and the strip line conductor.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A device for coupling a wireless terminal to a physical line, comprising:
- a strip line conductor <u>having a first physical configuration</u> adapted to be placed near a <u>wireless terminal</u> antenna <u>having a second, different physical configuration of the wireless terminal</u> to establish a proximity coupling between the conductor and the antenna.

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- 8. (Original) The device of claim 7, including a dielectric layer supporting the conductor on one side and a ground plane on another side of the dielectric layer.
- 9. (Original) The device of claim 7, including a connector electrically coupled to the strip line conductor that is adapted to be connected to a physical, conductive line.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A communication device, comprising:
- a wireless terminal having an antenna for receiving and transmitting wireless signals, the antenna having a first physical configuration; and
- at least one strip line conductor <u>having a second</u>, <u>different physical configuration and that</u> <u>is proximity coupled to the antenna</u>.
- 11. (Original) The device of claim 10, including a dielectric layer supporting the strip line conductor on one side and a ground plane on another side of the dielectric.
- 12. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the wireless terminal includes a housing and the strip line conductor is against the housing.
- 13. (Original) The device of claim 12, including a holder that secures the strip line conductor in a desired position against the housing.
- 14. (New) The method of claim 1, including using an electromagnetic coupling between the wireless terminal antenna and the strip line conductor, the electromagnetic coupling having an H-field component that is substantially larger than an E-field component.
- 15. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the proximity coupling comprises an H-field component that is substantially larger than an E-field component.

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- 16. (New) The device of claim 10, wherein the proximity coupling comprises an H-field component that is substantially larger than an E-field component.
- 17. (New) A method of using a wireless terminal having an antenna for communication through a physical line, comprising:

proximity coupling the wireless terminal antenna with a strip line conductor that is connected to the physical line by establishing an electromagnetic coupling having an E-field component and an H-field component, wherein the H-field component is significantly larger than the E-field component.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the wireless terminal antenna has a first physical configuration and the strip line conductor has a second, different physical configuration.